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SUBJECT: REPORTED POLICE RAID ON OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS
GROUP

REF: STATE 186801

1. SUBJECT RAID ON OFFICES OF NATIONAL CENTER FOR SOCIAL COMMUNICATION (CENCOS) WAS APPARENTLY CARRIED OUT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NON-VIOLENT GOM BREAK-UP OF ILLEGAL WORKERS' STRIKE AT THE NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO (UNAM) ON JULY 7. THE STRIKING UNION HAD REPORT-EDLY ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD HOLD A MEETING AT CENCOS HEADQUARTERS THAT DAY AND PRESUMABLY THAT ANNOUNCEMENT PROVOKED THE POLICE ACTION AGAINST CENCOS. THE RAID, AND SUBSEQUENT PROTESTS BY CENCOS DIRECTOR JOSE ALVAREZ ICAZA, RECEIVED MODERATE PRESS PLAY IN SEVERAL MEXICAN DAILIES AND DETAILED, CONTINUING COVERAGE BY OPPOSITION MAGAZINE PROCESO. LEADING INTELLECTUALS EVENTUALLY RAN PAID ADS CRITICIZRNF RAID AND NON-RETURN OF CENCOS FILES. ON AUGUST 23 THE PRESS REPORTED THAT THE GOM (ATTORNEY GEN-ERAL'S OFFICE) HAD RETURNED CENCOS' FILES AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

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2. EMBASSY HAS MADE PRELIMINARY CONTACT WITH ALVAREZ ICAZA AND WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENT IN CENCOS.

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